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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/069,088

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE  
FOR TIME PROFILING MULTI-  
THREADED PROGRAMS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8-22, and 24-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Doing et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,018,759) in view of Admitted Prior Art ("APA"). Claims 1-6, 8-22, and 24-33 are pending.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1-6, 8-22, and 24-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) because the Examiner failed to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

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